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The Honorable Ike Andrews  
Representative for the State of North Carolina  
House of Representatives Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Because of the new non-military government now in power in Argentina, it is hoped that things have now opened up enough that some of the dark secrets of the late military dictatorship can now be revealed.

With this in mind, it would be greatly appreciated if you could ask the Argentine Embassy in Washington to investigate what has become of a very good Argentine friend of mine from whom I have not heard since about 1972.

His name is Ambrosio Gioja. A man of some substance, he and his wife, Elda, together with 2 children, lived in the Palermo District of Buenos Aires. I believe they owned their own house. Ambrosio is a lawyer, and was a professor of jurisprudence at the University of Buenos Aires. Ambrosio at one time was considered for a post in the cabinet of one of the civilian governments that succeeded Juan Peron, but this was vetoed by the military because he was "too liberal".

It may be that the Giojas had dropped communication with me just because of the time we had not been in direct contact. That would be quite understandable. But I would like to know. He was a great friend, and I will never be completely happy until I have some <sup>w</sup>answers.

Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated. My wife and I have lived in this state only since June of 1982. Before that we were residents of Connecticut, where we were proud to be represented by Toby Moffat. So you can see we think the correct political thoughts! (And why we have not written to either of our stalwart senators!)

Sincerely,

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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